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It Will Give the Emperor Some of the Credit Bestowed Upon Bismarck—Russian Immigrants a Burden—Their Wretched Appeals, etc., etc.

LONDON, May 18.—A Berlin dispatch says that the biography of Von Moltke, being prepared under the direction of the Emperor, will contain a number of facts, supported by documents, showing that Kaiser William was first in many matters of which Bismarck has heretofore had credit, and especially the movement leading up to the victory of Sedan. Bismarck's friends claim that the Government is doing all it can to strip him of his reputation, by suppressing a full and fair record of the period in question, and giving to the public only what services which will magnify others at Bismarck's expense.

WRETCHED IMMIGRANTS.

The Posen authorities have applied to the Government for instructions as to what to do with the multitude of immigrants thronging across the frontier from Russia, most of them being in an utterly destitute condition. The frontier towns are exhausting their resources of private charity in caring for the immigrants, whose wretchedness appeals strongly to the humane. A greater inroad is feared soon, when the flood from Moscow and other interior places reaches the frontier.

ARTISTS AND JEWS.

It is said that several German and English exhibitors at Moscow have withdrawn their exhibits and started for home, owing to indignation at the evidence of Russian barbarity in the treatment of the Jews.

TRADE IN MOSCOW.

Trade in Moscow is at a stand-still. Letters received in Berlin state that the German colony in that city is being subjected to many annoyances by the Russian authorities, owing to the pronounced sympathy of many of its members with the Jews.

THE LORD HIGH EXECUTIONER.

The Prussian Minister of Justice has received an application for an increase of pay from Reinhold, the public executioner, who claims in the application that his duties as head chopper, are poorly paid in comparison with those of the hangman in England, while at the same time he thinks them more disagreeable.

THE MOUNT SNOWDEN TRAGEDY.

It is stated that Duncan, the American, who attempted to kill his wife in Mount Snowden, Wales, has made a full confession of the facts connected with the tragedy. His statements go to show that he contracted a union with a young Scandinavian woman, which he afterwards regretted, and not wishing to take her home with him to America, he decided to kill her and conceal the body and then proceed with his wife to America. His former statement that he intended to commit suicide after the murder is not credited, and he does not now persist in it. The authorities state that while the man may be extremely eccentric as claimed by his friends, they have no doubt of being able to show a sufficient motive for a deliberately planned crime.

ANOTHER PRINCELING.

The talk of the clubs to-day is that considerable disappointment is felt in the Fife family that the daughter was not a son. The muscular rheumatism of the Prince prevented him from being present on the happy occasion, but the Princess attended gracefully to her duties as a grandmother. The news of the birth of another descendant was at once wired to Queen Victoria, who telegraphed her congratulations, as also did the grandfather the Prince of Wales.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION.

The Newfoundland delegates have received advices from the colony, going to show that the colonists are not pleased with the qualified compromise offered by Sir William Whiteway, and are not trying to make any concessions whatever to the French fishery claims. The delegates will remain in London to do what they can against the Knutsford bill, in the House of Commons, unless they should be unexpectedly summoned home, which is possible, in view of the evident discontent in Newfoundland with the partial concession proposed by Sir Wm. Whiteway.

LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

A Paris dispatch says that several supporters of the former Haytian President, Legitime, who have been in exile in France since the triumph of Hyppolyte, have left Paris suddenly and mysteriously, and that their departure is connected in certain circles with the probability of the coming change in Hayti.

Barbarous Treatment of Manipurs.

LONDON, May 16.—The Manipur dispatches were presented to Parliament late to-day, the Government having held them back in order to prevent discussion before the Whitsuntide recess. It appears that Chief Commissioner Quinton had no orders as to how he was to remove Senaputty, but was cognizant of the difficulty, and consulted the commander of Assam as to what course he should take. Quinton intended to summon Senaputty as a rebel and arrest him. A native eye-witness deposes that after a half-hour's confab the hands and feet of each person of Quinton's party were cut off, and then all were executed in the presence of 1,000 Manipurs, including Senaputty and Jubraj.

Mr. Gladstone Recovered.

LONDON, May 18.—Mr. Gladstone is almost entirely recovered and will in all probability depart from Harwarden within the next day or two.

Lord Cavendish Dead.

LONDON, May 18.—Lord Edward Cavendish, youngest son of the seventh Duke of Devonshire, and member of the House of Commons in the Liberal-Union interest, for the western division of Devonshire, died from the result of an attack of influenza. Lord Cavendish was born in 1838.

Negro Mob Intimidates.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—Kit Huggins, the negro driver of an omnibus, is in jail here for running over and killing a white boy name Liston Chadwick. Several negroes were overheard making threats to attack the jail and rescue Huggins. On Saturday night Sheriff Stedman, with twenty well armed special deputies, took charge of the jail. A crowd of negroes assembled near the jail and for more than two hours the police kept them moving. Then the negroes began marching up and down in front of the building. Mayor Ricard ordered the military alarm to be sounded from the fire bells, and the members of the Wilmington light infantry came rushing to their armory from all parts of the city. As soon as the first tap of the alarm bells was heard the negroes began to disappear. Twelve or fifteen of them were arrested and by 2 a.m. everything was quiet. The light infantry was not ordered out, but were under arms all night. Not a shot was fired nor a club used. It was ascertained on searching the arrested negroes that nearly every one carried a pistol. Some of the negroes professed not to believe that they feared an attempt would be made to lynch Huggins. There was nothing whatever to justify such a supposition.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Thomas Edison urged the World's Fair directors on Saturday to put the price of admission down to 25 cents and open the grounds on Sunday, that many workingmen will be able to attend who otherwise would not. The officials were impressed with the argument of a 25 cent admission and the matter will be laid before the directors. The official accounts from China, of the invitation to participate in the exhibition, was received by director General Davis to-day. The Pekin Government wants considerable space and requests that Chinese merchants be properly cared for. The World's Fair matters are now progressing most favorably. The work is being pushed in every direction.

Bear Carries off a Girl.

BRISTOL, Tenn., May 18.—News has been received from Edgmont, in the extreme edge of this county, and in the roughest portion of Tennessee, that Lilly Young, the pretty daughter of Jas. Young, farmer, has been attacked and carried off into the fastness of Iron Mountain by a large brown bear. The beast has been seen in that vicinity a number of times lately and is supposed to have escaped from some menagerie and wandered into that vicinity. Iron Mountain is one of the wildest and most inaccessable sections of the state, and so far searching parties have not succeeded in finding the bear or the girl. A rumor says part of her body was found on Ripskin Creek, but there's nothing authentic.

Remorse and Suicide.

STRONGHURST, Ill., May 18.—Abe Davis, a young farmer of this vicinity, returned to his home from this city on Saturday and found the body of his young wife hanging in the barn. She left a note accusing herself of acts of which her husband was unaware, but which she would not reveal and said she was not fit to live. Her husband and neighbors think the acts only existed in her imagination and that she was temporarily insane.

Lynch Law.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., May 18.—John Teter, of Tucker county, was robbed a few days ago by Percy Thomson. Teter and his friends captured Thompson, placed a rope about his neck and were about to hang him, but while disputing about the best methods Thompson escaped. He was caught on Saturday and hanged.

A Good Maiden Record.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The "First Bismarck," of Hamburg, of the American Packet Co., arrived at the bar on Friday night on her maiden trip. She beats all previous records for first voyages, her trip being six days, 14 hours and 15 minutes from Southampton.

Large Hotel Burned.

SARATOGA, N.Y., May 18.—The Rockwell House, a summer hotel at Luzerne, was burned this morning, together with several cottages. The house contained about 300 rooms. The loss is not yet known.

The Charleston.

ACAPULCO, Mexico, May 18.—The U. S cruiser Charleston sailed south about 9 o'clock last night, after taking on 10 days' supplies. No one here knows what the commander's plans are

Sunday's Anniversaries.

Born: Dr. Jenner (discoverer of vaccination), 1749.
Died: John Jay, 1829.
Heloise, 1163.
Catherine I (widow of Peter the Great), 1727.
Prince Talleyrand, 1838.
Bishop Jesse T. Peck, 1883.
Lopez in Cuba, 1850.
Posthumous birth of the King of Spain, Alphonso XIII, 1886.

Monday's Anniversaries.

Born: Gen. E. A. Hitchcock, 1789.
John Theophilus Fitche, 1762.
Died: Chambers (encyclopædist) 1640.
Lincoln nominated, 1860.
Napoleon I. emperor, 1804.
Montreal founded, 1642.
Acre taken, 1291.

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NEW METHODIST CHURCH

DEDICATED YESTERDAY MORNING BY REV. J. E. STARR.

The Reverend Gentleman Preaches Two Eloquent Sermons—The Choir of 40 Voices Sing the Anthems—Rev. Dr. Campbell Spoke in the Afternoon.

Another new era was marked in the advancement of Methodism in this city yesterday morning in the opening of the handsome new stone church just completed by the congregation of the Pandora street Methodist church. The new building has been described in these columns before, but when filled with a large audience, as it was yesterday morning, it looked handsomer than a pen and ink sketch description could make one believe. The decorations have been prettily finished, and the enterprising congregation have much to feel proud of. It was not long ago when a church that would hold three or four hundred people was considered large enough for the Methodists of this city. Now the new church decorated yesterday, along with the Gorge Road church, is needed to accommodate them. The services yesterday were bright, and the 1500 people present looked the same. The ushers were kept busy finding seats for the large number who attended, the aisles having to be filled with chairs to make room. The choir of forty voices, led by Mr. J. G. Brown, with Mr. Russell as organist, opened the service by singing the hymn "Thank God from whom all blessings come." The anthem was "The heavens are telling," from Handel's oratorio of "Creation." Miss O'Neil and the Parlitt Bros. singing the trio. A large collection was taken up during the services, which will go towards the building fund. Rev. J. E. Starr, who was invited to come from Toronto to dedicate the church that he did so much towards building, preached a very eloquent sermon.

The reverend gentleman took his text from Mark, XIV 4, "Why was this waste?" After having explained these words, the speaker went on to say that precisely the same criticism was made regarding money expended in those days for Christ. The criticism was that money expended in the erection of churches was not only wasteful but a diversion of so much money from the claims of charity. Just such a criticism as a man like Judas might be expected to have made. These criticisms would fall with far more force and point could it be shown that society would be better off were Christianity obliterated, or if the oppressors of Christianity were themselves a people to inspire movements for ameliorating the condition of the poor. So far from that being the case, the opposers of Christianity were the abettors, if not the promoters, of the very evils they professed to deplore. Neither was it true that society would be better off without Christianity. If his story of it proves anything it proves that the churches of Christ are at once the source and support of every vitalizing agency inaugurated for promoting the humanities of society. Not only history shows; but there is the testimony of the present, of our own eyes—Christianity stands forth as the mother of all that is beneficent, and standing thus, with the mantel of charity cloaking her, receives, as harmlessly as paper pellets against plates of steel, the foul carping criticisms of Judas. Another point is that the expenditure of money for Christ is a good way of perpetuating influence. Christ said that Mary's beneficence should be spoken of as a memorial of her throughout the whole world. That prophecy has been fulfilled, and ages on in the future will Mary's act be spoken of. The reason for it is that money selfishly expended is soon forgotten, whereas money spent for Christ is immortal. Charitable institutions follow in the wake of society just as the red cross commission follows in the wake of an army, relieving suffering and pain, but even more important than charitable institutions are the churches of Christ, because they go ahead, as it were, in the march before society, preventing suffering and inspiring charity; and those who contribute towards them know that the Church of Christ shall live, and live as long as the influences of the church live, filling the world with the true alabaster boxes broken at the feet of Christ. Then again, so far from being a waste, money expended for Christ is a good investment; even money expended in adorning and beautifying churches is a good investment. There is nothing more useful than the beautiful. Without the beautiful about them men would be crushed to death in the mill of the useful. The beautiful in nature is a mode of education; so also the beautiful in art; in the sculptor's chisel, the painter's brush, the architect's pencil, there is an elevating power. For that reason God built a temple for the Hebrews in the very perfection of the age, teaching man that God deserved the best and costliest. And so on account of the power there is in beauty to refine and ennoble money spent in adorning churches is a good investment. Then there are other advantages apart altogether from the charity referred to as inspired by churches. Some one has said, we live in the midst of blessings, insensible of their greatness or of the source from which they flow. And so it is. But if we just call "pause" to our thoughts, people will see that Christian principles work for wealth, for purity of morals, the spread of education, and for the best and purest in our civilization. The wealthiest nations are the Christian nations, just as the law is the purest in those lands where the churches of Christ are the most numerous. In her purest forms Christianity has fostered ideas to encourage habits which make the best in our civilization; and not content with conferring blessings at home she has stretched forth her arms and planned and prayed to include the remotest nations of the earth, and has almost transformed this sin-cursed world into a paradise of God. Besides there are the tidings she brings, the good news of the gospel. Though so familiar are we with these tidings we can scarcely realize the gap there would be in our lives if out of our minds all knowledge of them were stricken. The churches of Christ are erected to disseminate these truths, and by disseminating them to fit men to become factors in the work of the world's redemption; and every one who appeals for aid will find ready response in the hearts not only of professing Christians, but in every lover of humanity, everyone will acknowledge that money expended in buildings devoted to the dissemination of these glad tidings, and made sacred to those beneficent ends, is in the highest sense a good investment. The preacher made a fervent appeal in conclusion for funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the new edifice.

The response was generous, as a sum of about $2,800 was promised and subscribed at the morning service.

THE AFTERNOON'S DEVOTIONS.

Possibly the most enjoyable of the three services was that in the afternoon, when people of all creeds flocked to see the magnificent interior of the building as well as to hear a good sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The choir excelled itself, and everything pointed to the one end in view, viz—"the greater glory of God."

THE EVENING SERVICE.

There was another immense congregation at the evening service; the singing was again bright and inspiring, and Rev. Mr. Starr preached more powerfully and eloquently even than at the morning service.

He selected for his text Hagai II-9: "The glory of the latter house shall be greater than that of the former."

The preacher said that the chief glory of Solomon's temple, was the mysterious Shekinah, the symbol of the presence of God. Nearly a century after the destruction of the temple the foundations were laid for a second one, the people expecting that, like the old building, the new edifice would be honored with the divine presence; but on the day of the dedication alas! there was no Shekinah making manifest the glory of God. The consequence was the people were heart-broken, when God sent his prophet to comfort them, telling them that though lacking the splendor of the first temple, and though deprived of his presence there should be attached to the second temple a greater glory in view of the fact that Christ himself should come to the second temple—a prophecy of the glory that should attach to the church of God. This glory is in the tidings she brings—in the first place the tidings of the gospel. Solomon's temple never rang with such news. But Christ has come and thrilled humanity with assurances of forgiveness and immortality, news that ever broke across the earth, news which it is the privilege and the glory of the church to publish. And just in proportion as Christ is preached are people found thronging the portals of the church. Some have said the Gospel does not "draw." There are and have been preachers who wanted to so fix and tone it down as to suit the age, but save the Gospel nothing draws for any length of time. When Peter Parkett died his pulpit died with him, it was the same with Edward Irving. They left out the Gospel of the cross. But at the time they were preaching, one in London, the other is Boston, there were self-denying men pioneering through the Canadian forests and across the western plains and their pulpits have multiplied into thousands. The people were so eager to hear the news that from the Atlantic to the Pacific this continent is dotted with ten times ten thousand Christian churches. And let Christ be preached and it speedily will come that every mountain will be sacred as Calvary, and this old world become a paradise with God walking in the cool of the day. Another glory is the glory of good tidings. If the Jews evinced sympathy for suffering, their sympathy only included the Jews. But Christ came, and though a Jew, so much sympathy did he evince for all that no one now thinks of him as a Jew. The glory of His life was the glory of doing good unto others. That glory He gave to His disciples, and as a result the church, though having defects on the human side, has attracted to her the blessings which Job regarded as his greatest blessing. Never has there been a time when the church was so much engaged in doing good, as will be found when the history of the present age comes to be written. Having outlived the time when the church astonished with her miracles the intellect of the world, she is now living in an age when with her beneficence she astonishes and stirs the heart of mankind—a presage of the coming of the age of the Prince of Peace. There is another particular in which the church has glory attaching to it. Judaism sent out no missionaries. The only one she ever sent out was Jonah, and before he would go he had to be whaled. But the glory of Christ's church is her endeavor to evangelize the world. There can be no intelligent ministration of Christianity without missions. Within the present century the glory of the church in missionary enterprise has been fair as the moon, clear as the sun. She has translated the bible into upwards of 230 languages and dialects. There is no quarter of the globe into which her missionaries have not penetrated. Words are powerless to portray the scale upon which and the success with which the church is prosecuting the work of Christian missions. The entry way in which some idea could be attained would be to ring all the church bells in one grand chime, and gather all the churches of Christendom in one great choir, singing in a glorious chorus *Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus.* There is now the cry of nations for the gospel. This is a rare glory—the people of the world begging the church to send them the gospel, an evidence that we are on the eve of a world-wide success. The preacher concluded with a hope that the prophecy of the text might be realized regarding the present edifice, and appealed to the

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AMERICAN GOLD FOR RUSSIA.

No Fear of War at Present—South American Republics Bankrupt.

BERLIN, May 17.—The heavy import of American gold to Europe in general and Germany in particular, has drawn the attention of financers to the matter. In an interview to-day with a representative of the Associated Press, Herr Bleichroder, who shares Rothschild's financial power on the continent, said:

All the gold coming here from England and France is reshipped to Russia, which country has been drawing heavily from Berlin and still heavier from London. In order to protect the Bank of England so as not to drain its resources American gold was called for. Had the Russian demand been met by withdrawal of gold from London and Berlin the rate of discount of the banks of those cities would have risen 6 or 7 per cent. In the present state of affairs this would simply mean ruin to thousands. We avoided it by buying American gold.

When asked what Russia wanted with all this gold, and if she is preparing for war, Bleichroder said.

You can state with absolute certainty that for three years Russia will not think of war. I have received to-day positive information that she is on the point of changing her armament, and it will take three years to do this. I do not fear war, at least from Russia. I look with more distrust upon the condition of the western bourses. Look at the London market. It is glutted with South American securities. Not one of those republics can meet its obligations and the consequence may be a great crash.

North American securities and railroad bonds will not be affected, except by a general feeling of distrust. You can tell the Associated Press that Americans have no reason to feel nervous about the gold taken away. It will soon float back. Russia has to repay large loans, and that is the reason she is accumulating all the gold she can. It must be paid out.

When asked if they will not need gold to perfect the new Russian loan, he replied:

"Neither Rothschild, myself or any other bank will advance a cent to Russia until things are more secure there than now."

ABOUT DIVORCE.

Senator Macdonald, of Victoria, Wants a Divorce Court Established in Canada.

On the formation of the Select Committee on divorces, in the Senate, one or two of the senators objected to serving. Senator Macdonald, speaking on the motion, said: After some experience on Divorce Committees, and in the procedure in divorce in Parliament, I have for some time felt and thought that the time has arrived when a Divorce Court in Canada, or proper tribunal for dealing with divorces cases, should be created. The present system is highly unsatisfactory, and does not always meet the ends of justice; in fact, it is often a travesty of justice. Briefly, let us look at the position of things: In the first place, divorce cases are referred to a committee of this House, sitting as a quasi-judicial body, to hear evidence and counsel for the parties. This committee, often divided in opinion, reports to this House, which may be considered with reference to such matters as a jury of 72 members. One-third of those honorable jurors are opposed, from religious training, to divorce, no matter what the justice of the case may be. For this opinion I attach no blame to them. The other two-thirds of this jury may or may not take an interest in any particular case, but I think I am justified in saying that the House is sometimes swayed one way or the other from causes, apart from the evidence placed before it. In saying this much, I seek not to cast any reflection on this House. In all the shortcomings of the system, I take my full share of the blame. Then should a bill run the gauntlet of this House, it goes to another jury of 215 members, removed from the influence and voice of the committee which heard the evidence and found cause for a bill. Whether this large body of jurors find according to the evidence, or from prejudice, favor or affection, I am not going to say; but I do say that in the whole system there is a great risk of a miscarriage of justice. The same difficulty which is experienced in this country was felt in England for many years. Ecclesiastical difficulties and prejudices had to be contended with and overcome, and it was not until 1850 that some progress was made by the appointment of a commission to inquire into the working of the system. The commission reported in favor of establishing a court of divorce, but it was not until 1857 that Parliament was able to carry an act giving effect to that report. That act is now known as 20 and 21 Victoria, cap. 85.

The procedure in divorce was more complicated in England than in Canada. There three suits had to be brought—ecclesiastical, civil and parliamentary. Here, as hon. gentlemen know, we have only the parliamentary suit and procedure. There a consolidation of three jurisdictions was necessary in framing the constitution of the court; here the matter is more simple. It is true that a large and influential body of our people is opposed to divorce in any form. Making every allowance for the religious feelings of such a body, is the State justified in not giving full and free effect to the course of justice? Divorce must needs be, and tribunals must needs be, so there can be no question as to the duty of the State in such matter to apply the most thorough, simple, inexpensive and direct means of dealing with divorce. It may be said that the present system is beneficial, on account of the cost and other causes deterring many from applying for divorce. In reply to that I would say, that divorce ought not to be a luxury for the rich—that relief should be as free to the poor as to the rich. Without any desire to shirk my duty on any of the committees of the House, I feel no satisfaction in sitting on the Divorce Committee; and if the hon. Minister who leads the House could substitute some other name for mine I would be as well pleased.

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TIME TABLE NO. 14.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Daily and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
GOING SOUTH. READ UP.							
		Ar.	Ar.		Dp.	Dp.	
	0	6.30 P.M.	12.15 P.M.	VICTORIA	8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	0
	3	6.34	12.19	RUSSELLS	7.54	2.34	3
	6	6.38	12.23	ESQUIMALT	7.51	2.31	6
	9	6.41	12.26	GOLDSTREAM	7.48	2.28	9
	12	6.44	12.29	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	7.45	2.25	12
	16	6.48	12.33	COBBLE HILL	7.41	2.21	16
	19	6.51	12.36	MOUNTAIN	7.38	2.18	19
	23	6.55	12.40	DUNCANS	7.34	2.14	23
	29	7.01	12.46	SOMENOS	7.28	2.08	29
	34	7.06	12.51	CHEMAINUS	7.23	2.03	34
	47	7.19	1.04	NANAIMO	7.10	1.50	47
	49	7.21	1.06	WELLINGTON	7.08	1.48	49
		Ar.	Ar.		Dp.	Dp.	
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TIME TABLE No. 13,

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 11.30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

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Steamships of this Co. will leav for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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2 lots Kingston and Superior streets.....	2,50
West Fernwood lots, each.	45
1 lot on Yates street.....	14,00
2 lots, Craigflower r'd, each.	30
2 lot Powderly Ave, West Victoria.....	35
1 lot Belton Ave. West Victoria.....	42
1 lot corner Belton Avenue and Craigflower road..	60
1 lot on Craigflower road, near Pine street.....	52
½ acre cor. Tolmie Ave...	63
¾ acre Tolmie street.....	90
1 lot Rock Bay.....	75
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Artesian Well Boring Has Not Been a Success—The Golden Region, Etc.

From the Kootenay Star.]

In the supplementary estimates the sum of $250 has been set aside by the Government for fire protection purposes in Revelstoke. The amount is not available until June. This disposes of the last but one of the appropriations asked for by the people of Revelstoke, and about half the amount asked for has been granted in each case. The rest may come by-and-by.

Sol Holden came down from Gold Stream on Saturday afternoon last, bringing with him the result of his winter's work at crevicing in that creek, which amounted to about $800. The happy fisherman, contented with his good fortune, has gone down the river to join Dan McGillivray and Bill Haley at Capt. Sanderson's warm spring resort. He had enough cold water for a while.

The work of snagging in the Columbia river and Arrow Lakes is over for this season. Mr. H. Ross who had charge of the work, says that his men with the Despatch took out 44 heavy trees and logs averaging 75 feet in length and between 2 and 3 feet in diameter. The Majority of the snags were lodged in the narrows.

Mr. W. J. Haskins returned from the Lardeau on Saturday last, after spending the winter in hunting and trapping there and working on his mineral claims. He brought with him a number of mink, fisher and wolverine skins, which he sold at Kamloops to the Hudson Bay Company, realizing $300. He did the required assessment work on the Beaver, Maple Leaf, Crown Point and Dominion mineral claims, which properties he is confident will rank high as ore producers. The Lardeau is Eldorado enough for him.

The steamer Kootenai of the C. & K. N. Co.'s line made her first trip of the season, leaving here on Tuesday with a scow carrying six flat cars, and iron for the C. & K. Railway at Sproat. The passenger coaches and locomotives will be taken down shortly.

Thermometers registered 80° in the shade this week.

The owners of the Monashee mine, at Pass Creek, about forty miles east of Vernon, intend to try working a quartz crusher this season. The owners are satisfied their claim is a good one.

From the Sentinel.

Spillimacheen Mountain, one and a half miles from the river and about 40 miles from Golden, says a correspondent, is practically a mountain of concentrating and smelting ore. Galena lodes running from 30 to 80 per cent. lead and 20 to 40 ounces in silver. Copper veins assaying from 30 to 80 per cent., and from 5 to 30 ounces of silver abound on it, and this is only the result of the croppings, as no depth has been reached on any of them yet. Mr. McCrae has been working on those two mountains for the last four years, but like the majority of the claim-owners, has only just been able to keep up his assessments. He has unbounded faith in them, however, and says all they want is a little capital and they will have the richest country in America.

The first experiment, on an extensive scale, of artesian well-boring in this province, has been completed, and cannot be pronounced a success. Under the supervision of Mr. Morrison, who is conducting the work for the Government, the operations at J. B. Martin's, M.P.P., commenced last year, were resumed a few weeks since, when it was found that borings to a depth of 1300 feet had not struck a sufficient flow of the precious liquid to make it of practical use, nor were there any indications which would justify further operations. At a depth of 600 feet last year water was struck, and in the hope of increasing the flow, the drill was again set in motion. As matters now stand an attempt will be made to tunnel through the face of the ground, when it is almost certain that the water originally struck will be obtained. It is a pity that while the machinery was so near Kamloops an effort was not made to have it tried here.

It is expected that the S.&O. Railway will have reached Enderby to-day. The communication from this point is easy. A few days ago Dan Ross, while driving his team down Victoria street had a very narrow escape. A freight train was coming along, and one of the horses taking fright, backed, forcing the wagon over the tracks. Before the danger could be averted, the engine struck the wagon broadside, and instead of turning it over and smashing it to pieces with its occupant, the wagon was veered round on to the roadway without much damage. Dan was not long in getting himself and horses out of danger, but he had a narrow shave.

Mr. J. B. Martin, M.P.P., accompanied by Mr. J. Burnyeat, C.E., left town on Monday morning last en route to Chilcotin to survey a ditch on the property of the Harper estate, which is so ably represented by Mr. Martin. When this ditch is constructed some 2000 acres of prime land will be thereby brought under cultivation. This land, it is estimated, will easily carry from five to seven thousand head of cattle. It would be a great advantage to the Province if similar enterprise were evinced in other quarters and irrigation and reclamation carried on in earnest. It is to be hoped that entire success will attend the undertaking.

That market gardening pays, no one who has tried the experiment will be disposed to doubt. The people in the vicinity of Lytton are going in extensively for raising fruits and vegetables, and already several orders have been booked. Mr. T. Sword has a market secured for ten tons of onions, while one of the Chinese gardeners has contracted for the supply of 150 tons of beans. Large orders have also been booked for apples and other fruits.

Sir Richard Musgrave and Mr. A. S. Reid returned to town the other day after a three weeks' shooting trip. They were through the Vernon, Harris Creek and Fish Lake country, and hoped to have had a shot at a grizzly, but were doomed to disappointment. They saw plenty of Moose and deer, but—close season! Some small game was all they were able to bag. Sir Richard proceeded to Victoria.

On Thursday last several rafts were floated down the river to the Shusway Milling Co's mill at Kamloops, the water in the river having risen to a sufficient height to permit of the work. The mill has now been running for some time.

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1 Lot Pine street, $350.
1 Lot Yates street, $1,475.
1 Lot Harrison street, fronting West, $900.
1 Lot St. Charles street close to Fort, $900.
135 Feet Oak Bay avenue, $1,200.
138 Feet Cadboro Bay Road, $700.
1 Lot Pandora street, $900.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned as merchant tailors, at 62 Douglas street, Victoria, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John McCallum, who will assume all liabilities of the firm, and to whom all debts are payable.
JOHN McCALLUM.
CHARLES H. WOODS.
Victoria, May 15, 1891. my15tf

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

MR. H. M. TIFFIN HAS BEEN ADMITTED into partnership in the business of general merchandise carried on by Gustav Hauck at Ladner's Landing. In future the firm name of the business will be
HAUCK & TIFFIN.
Ladner's Landing, April 28, 1890. ap29-1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall and William John Goepel, trading under the firm name of "Hall, Goepel & Co.," has this day been dissolved, as from the 30th April last, by mutual consent. Mr. Goepel retires from the firm. Mr. Hall will carry on the business and will settle all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid. The name of the firm will remain unchanged.
RICHARD HALL,
W. J. GOEPEL.
Witness—John Hall.
Victoria, B.C., May 4, 1891. my4-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. R. Munger and James Munger, carried on at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, as a saloon business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on as the Mirror Saloon by James Munger. W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.
May 12-10t.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, No. 80, to James Munger.
JOHN H. GANSON.
Dated Victoria, May 1, 1891. m2d-1m

NOTICE.

AT THE NEXT SITTING OF THE BOARD of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Tolmie & Stewart, of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors on the premises Nos. 45 and 47 Yates street. ANDREW TOLMIE.
May 6, 1891. m6-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned intends to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license of the Occidental Hotel from Wm. Jensen to Berryman & Andrews.
Victoria, May 9, 1891. WM. JENSEN.
m11-1m

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a restaurant license, to sell by retail, wines and beer, at the building now being erected by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, on Broad street, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "The Balmoral Restaurant."
F. W. GARLAND.
Dated 10th day of May, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria, at its next regular sitting, for a license to sell by retail, wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors at the building now being erected by me on Lots 11 and 12, section 29, Beckley Farm, situate on Dallas road, in the city of Victoria, and to be known as "Hotel Dallas."
WM. JENSEN.
Dated this 5th day of May, 1891. m96

TAKE NOTICE THAT I THE UNDERSIGNED intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the city of Victoria at its next regular sitting, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, and now known as the Standard Theatre, to John Cort.
Dated at Victoria this 4th day of May, 1891.
MRS. BERTHA HEMANS,
my5td. Formerly Mrs. Bertha Holler

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JUDGES' SALARIES.

The question of raising the salaries of judges is agitating the East. The propriety of so doing cannot be doubted, not that from $3000 to $10,000 a year is not enough to live on, but because brainy men, the very kind of men that are wanted for the bench, can earn more as advocates. There is no economy in a cheap judge. If there is any one class of professional men whom the people can afford to pay liberally they are judges, provided, of course, they are assured that in the appointment of these functionaries only the choicest of the legal fraternity shall be selected. Make the salaries large enough, and brains instead of mediocrity will adorn the bench.

MELANGE.

The Telegram, recapitulating an article anent the uses to which the Mud Lark was put at Vancouver, explains that the mud dredged by the aforesaid Mud Lark *had* been in "suspension." In other words, the mud dredged by the Mud Lark was a deposit that had been in "suspension." That was what we supposed at the time. The language of the Telegram, however, was not to that effect. It would not admit that it was a deposit of mud in Vancouver harbor; it was simply "stuff" in "suspension." Now, however, that the Telegram admits that there was a deposit of mud in Vancouver harbor, we have nothing more to say, save that unless the Telegram, like the Dutchman, would have us take it for what it means, and not for what it says, it will for the future refrain from disingenuous explanations of the causes which require the presence of a dredger at Vancouver.

Incidental of the controversy there is one thing to which we particularly call the Telegram's attention, and that is, that not being Scotch our cranium is sufficiently porous to permit the percolation of the average modern joke, barring those which emanate from Tory sources. We confess to an inability to appreciate Tory humor. Nor are we alone. The world over the same inability to grasp Tory jocosity is acknowledged. In such good company and in so much of it, our contemporaries paraphrase of SIDNEY SMITH's joke falls on barren ground. We thank heaven we have outgrown appreciation of Tory humor.

And while we are on this subject, we may as well advert to the attitude of our contemporary re the Reviews of Reviews, as to whether "Sir JOHN MACDONALD was well advised in branding the Opposition as traitors *in posse* if not *in esse*." The Telegram undertakes to lessen the cogency of Mr. STEAD's criticism, by assuming that Sir JOHN MACDONALD knows the Canadian Opposition a good deal better than Mr. STEAD does, and is far better qualified to judge both of the tendency of their policy and its true nature than the editor of the Review of Reviews can be." This assumption would be well taken if it were that the Canadian Opposition represented Latin or Sclavonic peoples, a people of a kind having no common pride in anything that is British. But just the reverse is the case with the Canadian Opposition. The Liberal party of Canada, essentially the same people as the English Opposition, is just as solid for the old flag. Indeed, between home rule and unrestricted reciprocity, we regard the former as the most unpatriotic. There is really less reason for home rule than there is for reciprocity. The first is political purely; the second is purely industrial and commercial. No reasonable man, however, will question the patriotism of the British Opposition. And just so with the Canadian Opposition.

"But" says the Telegram, "if the Liberal party at large is not actively disloyal, it is impossible to acquit it of being passively so. No loyal man can long read any Liberal paper without being shocked and disgusted by the sneers at the old flag."

The Liberals sneer at the "old flag," but it is invariably between quotation points. The Tory party of Canada have prostituted the old flag to the basest of political purposes—the mere retention of the flesh pots. This is evident in the fact that despite the campaign tactics of the Tories, which was inimical and insulting to the Americans throughout, Sir CHARLES TUPPER immediately after the election announced that the Government would seek reciprocity with the States on *broader* terms than that of 1854, and actually went to Washington for that purpose. Can it be expected that the "old flag," as flourished by the Tories should be treated with respect? Cannot the Tory mind perceive the distinction and realize that it is not the old flag that it is being sneered at but the venal gang that is flourishing it? The Tory mind is very dense, and the Toronto Empire and the Vancouver Telegram exemplify it in the superlative degree.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An American exchange says: The next consul of the United States who is sent to Vancouver should practice on "God Save the Queen" before he leaves home. As for the present one, God amend his intelligence.

The workings of the Farmers' Alliance is illustrated in the cotton crop of this year. It was agreed among the planters at the South who were members of the Alliance, that they would reduce the amount of cotton planted, so as to put up the price. What was the result? Anticipating the high prices sought for, the thrifty planters put down more cotton than usual. Result, the count of the cotton crop shows 8,000,000 bales thus far, which is 718,000 bales over the total of last year, and this is expected to increase to 8,400,000 bales, or an increase of over one million bales on last year. There is a good deal of human nature about the Farmers' Alliance, after all.

The latest invention to facilitate Arctic exploration is that of a wire wrought hose, through which soup may be forced to the distance of fifty miles. The modus operandi is this: A soup factory is to be established at some point, and from it the exploring party will make a start carrying only a horse sledge to which will be attached the end of the hose which, as the explorers proceed will unwind from a reel. The hose all paid out the manipulators of the soup factory will clap on a force pump and a hot stream of the nourishing liquid will be forced to the end with a rapidity that will prevent it from freezing in transit. Thus at the end of the hose the explorers may establish themselves for months, if necessary, and failing to find what they are looking for another soup depot may be attached and the expedition move on fifty miles further.

Concerning dutiable sheep, the importations from the States into Canada for the year 1890 were as follows:

Ontario	127
Quebec	2
Nova Scotia	22
Manitoba	1,030
British Columbia	28,497
N. W. Territories	19,166
Total	47,844

Of free sheep (blooded) there were imported from Great Britain to Ontario 66; Quebec, 586; from the United States Ontario imported 180; total, 832. Canada exported for 1890 a total of 315,981 sheep, valued at $1,274,347. To Great Britain, Ontario exported 920; Quebec, 56,086. To the United States, Ontario exported 186,245, Quebec, 47,447; New Brunswick, 13,042; Manitoba, 9; P. E. Island, 4,867; British Columbia, 0. Of foreign purchases France bought 233; Germany, 121; British Guiana, 160; Newfoundland, 4209; St. Pierre, 2276; British West Indies, 271; U. S. of Colombia, 15. It will be seen that the United States is Canada's chief market for sheep, its purchases from Canada as a whole amounting to 251,640, valued at $761,565.

Details of the sinking of the insurgent steamer Blanco Encalada in Caldera Bay by the torpedo boats Almirante Lynch and Condell have been received in a cable dated Iquiqui, April 25. The Blanco Encalada was lying at anchor in a helpless condition, part of her machinery being on shore undergoing repairs. She was unable to get up steam or move from her position, thus offering a steady target to the Government vessels which steamed around her and discharged torpedoes as they pleased. Even with this great advantage six torpedoes missed their mark and exploded harmlessly. The seventh, however, struck the Blanco Encalada, blowing her up and causing heavy loss of life. Dispatches from Iquiqui state that but few lives were lost by the sinking of the Blanco Encalada, as the Congressional steamer Aconcagua picked up many of the men from the water. One hour and a half after the torpedo boat sunk the Blanco they were beaten off by the Aconcagua with a heavy fire from two breech-loading guns. And thus it appears that the sinking of these ships proves nothing; that, in fact, the daring and gallantry of the act has been magnified by distance. In the circumstances, the blowing up of the Blanco Encalada was no more difficult than would be the sinking of an ordinary merchant ship guarded only by a few men with repeating rifles.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

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worshippers present that, inasmuch as they were about to dedicate the church, to dedicate their hearts to the glory and service of God at the same time.

SERVICES THIS WEEK.

The dedication services held yesterday are only part of what the congregation intend to do before they consider the new Methodist church formally opened. The ladies will hold an opening tea meeting for which extensive preparations have been made in the school room to-morrow evening, and next Sunday the dedication services will be continued. Dr. Carmen, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, will preach in the morning, Rev. Driver in the afternoon and Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary, in the evening. The services will be of the same nature as those held yesterday.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Of the Methodist Church of British Columbia to be Held This Week.

The Methodist ministers from the different parts of the province will be down to-morrow to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church of British Columbia. Revs. Dr. Carmen, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, and Dr. Sutherland, general missionary secretary, will arrive from the East this evening. To-morrow the Station Committee meets and the Ministerial Session will open at 9 a.m., on Wednesday and continue all day. In the evening the Epworth League and Sunday School will hold their anniversaries. Revs. Jas. Calvert and J. F. Betts will address the meetings. The conference will open at 9 a.m., on Thursday morning when business of a general character will be disposed of. The conference prayer meeting will be held from 4 to 5 o'clock and in the evening the missionary meeting will be held. Dr. Sutherland and Rev. Thos. Crosby will deliver addresses. On Friday evening the centennial service will be held when Dr. Carman and Dr. Sutherland will speak. On Saturday at 2.30 the Theological Union lecture will be delivered by Rev. Jos. Hall, subject "Points of Comparison between Methodist Theology and Theology of other Churches." Sunday morning at 9.30 the conference love feast will begin and on Monday night the educational meeting will be held.

On Sunday the visiting ministers will preach in the following churches:

Gorge Road Methodist—Morning, Dr. Sutherland; evening, Dr. Carmen.

Victoria West, Methodist—Morning, Rev. J. A. Woods; evening, Rev. J. W. Winslow.

First Presbyterian—Revs. J. P. Bowell, and E. Robson.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—Revs. R. R. Maitland and Jas. Turner.

Calvary Baptist—Revs. S. J. Thompson and J. F. Betts.

Spring Ridge Baptist—Revs. W. W. Baer and D. Jennings.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Tug Active is in the harbor seeking work.

Ship Austria is lying in Port Angeles, awaiting orders.

Steamer Mexico will arrive from the Sound early to-morrow morning, and leave for Alaska at 10 o'clock.

Capt. Copp, of Vancouver, is in the city, engaging a crew for his new sealing schooner that is to be launched in a few days.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived from Alaska this morning, and after landing several passengers and some furs, left for the Sound.

Schooner Ariel was launched from the Stars way yesterday, after having been repaired. She is taking in stores for her sealing trip.

Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco yesterday, with 160 tons of freight for Victoria and 45 tons for Vancouver. The latter batch was loaded on the Islander this morning.

THE CROSS.

TO THE EDITOR:—To set the matter of the "Cross" at rest, which I am amazed has cropped up and been surrounded with such a mass of biblical and classical learning; one I believe stating that there is not to be found such a word as sceptrum in Greek (perhaps the learned fifth monarchy man does not know that k in Greek is c in English) and stating that he had seen pictures of soldiers spiked with some pike in the chest, which would soon terminate his earthly career, and which he seems to intimate to be the cross or stauros on which Christ hung for several hours; whilst another quotes extracts from Plato, Homer, and oddly enough from some extracts from the fathers. Let me say to all this, in the words of a theologian well-known throughout the whole of Christendom, "It is certain that the cross on which Jesus was crucified was either the crux commissa, (T St. Anthony's cross) or the crux immissa, the ordinary Roman cross (†)." What seems decisive in favor of the shape preserved by the traditions of art for about 1500 years (in the British museum) is the expression of St. Matthew xxvii, 37, that the title was put above his head in three different languages. A collection of all that is archæologically interesting on this subject may be seen in Smith's Dictionary of the Bible, the articles being written by F. W. Farrar, D.D., canon of Westminster. I did not intend to notice the letter or its successors, had not a gentleman in Government street put the question to me and asked me whether Christ was really crucified on the cross. Crucifiction was a very common punishment among the Romans and it would not take much time in constructing the instrument of torture. It would undoubtedly be made of the very commonest wood, perhaps olive or sycamore, and knocked together in the very rudest fashion. Yours, A. BLYTHE.

An American who four years ago was the driver of an express wagon in Springfield, Mass., is now one of the royal physicians in Bangkok, having just been appointed to the position by the King of Siam. He was educated for foreign medical missionary work by the Presbyterian Church, and went out to the East last fall. Now he is basking in the royal favor, but he does not propose to abandon Christian work, although he has resigned his position of Presbyterian missionary.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Office Removed.

The office of Hawthornthwaite & Co. is now at 31 Government street.

Don't Be a Lamb.

But go to the Lion, 74 Yates street, for your gents' furnishing goods. *

"A Real Snap."

Bowker & Smith, 38½ Broad street, offer lots 54, 55 and 56, Cadbora Road, between Banks & Duchess streets. Two corners, one open on two streets for $2,900.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Steamer Islander.

The steamer Islander will leave the wharf at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, instead of at 3.30, in order to connect with the special train leaving Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. for Mission City.

Another Handsome House

The contract for Mr. Sayward's new residence on Fort street has been let to contracter John Elford. The house is valued at about $10,000 when completed, and is to be built from plans drawn by Mr. John Teague.

The West Indian

A San Francisco dispatch of to day says the British Columbia Navigation Company's steamer West Indian, Capt. Scott, is announced to go out of the coal trade. She will enter the passenger and freight service, sailing for Victoria on Wednesday afternoon.

Disappointed Drummers.

On Saturday night the people of Port Angeles were very anxious about Victoria on account of a rumor that this city was burning down. Several agents for fire supplies came over to ply their avocations knowing that after a fire the trade is usually good. Fortunately they received no orders.

Hallelujah Wedding.

There will be a grand hallelujah wedding at the new Salvation Army barracks next Saturday evening, when one of the lassies will join hand and heart with a brother soldier, and go through life in the campaign in which they have heretofore been united. They believe that union is strength.

Attempted Burglary.

One of the windows of the workshop at the rear of Kingham & Minor's establishment was found broken this morning, evidently by some one burglariously inclined. Owing to the presence of stout iron bars on the outside, however, it was not possible for anyone to enter. Mr. Minor, who first saw the breakage, has placed the case in the hands of the police.

Fire Escapes.

Owners of buildings who, in accordance with the requirements of the city fire by-law, are contemplating the addition of fire escapes to their buildings, would do well to examine those of the New York Hotel and other places, erected by Braden & Stamford. They have been pronounced the best, and are designed and manufactured by this well known firm.

Commenced Work.

Messrs. Dobson & Taylor, representing the Taylor Mill Company, formally took possession of the Queen City Planing Mills to-day, Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett retiring. The new owners will commence work to-morrow, it being their intention to refit the premises, add a sawmill with a capacity of 25,000 feet per diem, as well as enlarge the mill in other respects.

Fire Last Night.

The firemen turned out at 11 o'clock last night to extinguish a roof fire at Mrs. Howard's residence, Rae street. A gentleman passing the house noticed the roof on fire and an alarm was sent in. The damage will amount to about $5. Fortunately the firemen used the extinguishers only, thereby saving a heavy loss by turning streams from the hydrants on the building. A large chemical engine would have been useful at the fire.

Clearing Sale.

Lewis Lewis is going to sell his entire stock and has commissioned Mortimer & Co. to dispose of it by auction. The premises at present occupied by Mr. Lewis will be pulled down in a few days to permit of the erection of a three-story brick block, so that it is imperative that the goods be either sold or removed, and the former method of disposing of them has been decided on. Lewis has been famous for cheap goods, and his record in this respect will be more than sustained.

At the Hill.

Visitors to the hill yesterday afternoon were treated to two musical concerts, one the usual band lead by Prof. Pferdner, and the other a contigent of the Salvation Army. The band played the programme published on Saturday evening, and as they increase in number the music improves. The weather was all that could be desired. The dust was a little troublesome so that the city should take steps immediately to have the water cart out there on Sunday morning.

He Lost the Worms.

An old gentleman, who yesterday went to Sooke lake on a fishing trip with several others, had a rather disagreeable experience. He was standing up in a boat baiting his hook when a sudden lurch sent him backwards into the lake. On coming to the top after having touched the bottom, he exclaimed rather angrily, "Hang it all the worms are lost." He was soon fished out, rubbed down and dried, so that very little damage with the exception of the loss of the worms, resulted.

A Trip to Angeles.

There was between 250 and 300 people boarded the steamer Geo. E. Starr yesterday morning to make a trip to Port Angeles and return. The weather was delightful going over and all were enjoying themselves to their heart's content. The young city was thoroughly inspected by the visitors, quite a number of whom are interested at Angeles. The return trip was hardly as pleasant, for those not accustomed to the sea, as could be wished for. A rather high wind sprang up and the steamer was tossed about pretty lively, a great many donating their dinner to the residents of the gulf. No damage was done to the steamer but several of the crew were a little weak. Campbell's band accompanied the excursionists.

Off to the Mines.

Dr. Von Hasslocker, manager of the California Mining Company, arrived in the city on Saturday evening and will leave for the Stickeen river where his company's mines are located, by the Mexico to-morrow. The doctor states that the little difficulty that he had with his company has been settled and a great deal of work will be done on their claims this year. The company intends to find out what gold there is in the Stickeen and in Dr. Hasslocker they have a good man to make the discovery.

"Sure-Thing" Men" Arrive.

The crooks and "sure-thing" men who were disturbed when transacting their different vocations in this city during last year's celebration, by the police, have not overlooked the city this year. The North Pacific brought several of these gent's over on Saturday night and some are said to have come over via Port Angeles. The police have them spotted already and they will either receive notice to leave the city before the holidays or be arrested if found plying their business.

Robbed the Files.

The files in the reading room of the Oriental Hotel are the pride of Mr. W. Herring who looks after them. He takes a great deal of interest in them, having 50 different papers on file. It can be well understood why he was so mad yesterday on finding that some mean person had gone in and stolen a lot of the latest papers. The papers, principally illustrated ones, had been taken off the files and the files thrown into a back closet. It was a very mean piece of work and if the culprit is found out he will be made to suffer.

The Last Sad Rites.

A very large number assembled at the Masonic temple yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Henry Brown which took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the usual Masonic services the casket containing the remains of the deceased was taken to St. John's church where Rev. P. Jenns performed the church services for the dead. The funeral was a very large one and the floral offerings profuse. A great many Masons followed the remains to the grave besides whom were a large number of carriages with friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. C. Baker, Wm. Dalby, Thos. R. Mitchell, A. R. Milne, H. F. Heisterman, Thos. Shotbolt, Jno Teague, and J. S. Clute.

The Circus To-Night.

McMahon's Circus arrived over from the Sound last evening, where they have been exhibiting for some time, and will open their show on the usual grounds on Douglas street to-night. Among the principal features of the show are Jo Jo, the Russian dog-faced boy, Unzie, the Albino born of black parents. John Quigley, the long distance summersault thrower, champion of both continents; three Devan Bros., acrobats; To-To Seiquist, bareback rider from Paris Hippodrome; William O'Dell, four-horse equestrian; William Devan, hurdle rider, Queen Jumbo, the largest elephant on the continent; Mason and Zazel, the horizontal bar experts, and numerous other attractions. It is pronounced by the Sound papers as the best one-ring circus on the road.

Victoria's Paradise.

In a place like Victoria, surrounded by pleasure resorts, there cannot but be a favorite one. Victoria Gardens have, under the present capable management, won the title, and it is the intention of the proprietor to maintain it. This season, and particularly during the coming celebrations, a special effort will be made to entertain both visitors and residents of Victoria; a first-class table will be kept, and only first-class arrangements generally will be observed. No games of chance whatever will be tolerated, the chief object of Mr. and Mrs. Davis being to ensure the perfect enjoyment of their patrons, who can roam at will through the delightful grounds, or fish in the quiet waters of the Arm; while those trippingly inclined can avail themselves of the spacious dancing hall.

Indian Affairs.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from an extended inspection trip Saturday evening. He found that the squatters on Seabird Island had been removed and everything there was satisfactory. The Superintendent was subsequently present at the examination of the children at the Coquilitza home, and everything was found highly creditable to the instructors. The Indians are building quite a large bridge across the river at Chilliwhack, some 170 feet wide, one span of which is 100 feet. They are doing it entirely by themselves, and it is a great credit to their ingenuity and enterprise. On his return to Vancouver Mr. Vowell learned of the trouble that was said to exist up country, and immediately returned, only to find that it was due to the misstatements of a census man regarding laws and rights. The superintendent had no difficulty in setting matters right.

Plain Words.

In St. Andrews' Church last evening, Mr. Macleod, in the course of an interesting and instructive discourse on the character of the men who should be chosen as the representatives of the people, said he had been very much misrepresented in regard to his references to this city. He had always held that, taking into consideration its situation and other matters peculiar to western towns, Victoria was not morally bad. He had great faith in the future of such a beautiful city, and any criticisms he might have made were prompted by love and a deep desire for her prosperity. Victoria's situation he believed to be the best in the whole Dominion, and if in the providence of God he had to leave his home here, it would be with a sad heart. But he believed a city's temporal and moral welfare were inseparably combined, and whatever tended to lower the moral tone would inevitably in time react on her commercially. He knew he had made and would make enemies by these statements, but he felt compelled to do what he conceived to be his duty. Everything possible should be done to prevent the secularization of the Sabbath, as the desecration of the Lord's Day was sure to result in harm to the community.

The Facts of the Accident.

The detained C.P.R. train arrived at Vancouver Saturday afternoon, and from the passengers the following particulars were obtained: The accident happened at 18.30 o'clock Saturday, just this side of Straight lake. Just as the engineer rounded a corner he saw a trestle on fire about 100 yards ahead. He immediately set the brakes and reversed his engine, which being done he and the fireman jumped. The distance was too short to bring the train to a standstill, and the engine, baggage and mail cars were thrown into the break in the trestle, and consumed. The colonist and tourist cars went to the sides of the track and slid easily down a 30 foot embankment. One man named McAlpine, a stone cutter from Quincey, Mass., who is thought to have a brother in this city, was on a car platform at the time of the accident, and was killed. His stone cutter's union card showed him to be about 21 years of age. Eighteen other persons were injured, two ladies seriously. The registered mail was saved, but the balance was all burned. The bulk of the baggage was saved. The trestle was over a small brook with steep banks. The tourist car which went to the right was burned, the colonist car that went to the left was not. The passengers were taken back to Straight lake and left there till Monday evening. Their food was lost and the company fed them in the dining cars all the way through.

Roland Reed To-Night.

In speaking of Roland Reed who will appear at the Victoria theatre to-night and Tuesday night, the famous dramatic critic of the New York World says: Roland Reed is a comedian of the most incisive humor. He is sharp, clear, almost poignant, in his delineations of eccentric character. He is also deliberate and intense even in the wildest flights of his fun.

His smiles are rare. He is a serious humorist. He does not tell you to laugh because he laughs; you laugh because he does not. His power is therefore not infectious, but compulsive. He last night produced at the Fourteenth Street theatre a farce-comedy in four acts called "A Woman Hater," originally written by D. D. Lloyd for the late John T. Raymond.

It is a rattling absurdity in which the interest centres about the character of Samuel Bundy, who, while pretending to be a woman-hater, proposes to three women and involves himself in a mesh of difficulties with them and everybody else, and lands in a private lunatic asylum on his wedding day.

The incidents are of the most trivial kind, but they are sufficiently absurd to keep an audience in continual laughter. And it may be said with strict truth that no recent attempt to amuse with force has been so boisterously successful. Mr. Bundy's attempts to assume insanity are indescribably ludicrous, and any one who has seen the sharp, lithe figure of Mr. Reed, with his unique head and face—the latter reminding you of Washington Irving's remark about a Yankee flute-player who seemed to have blown his visage to a sharp point—can well imagine what an opportunity he has to excite the risibilities when he appears as a lover and is charged with being insane.

Nothing is so hilarious to an ordinary assemblage as matrimonial infelicity and the troubles of a newly married man. Mr. Reed's misfortunes last night set the house wild with delight. The play was done in a touch-and-go manner, leaving little room for serious criticism. But Mr. Reed filled the eye, and with his shrill voice—the ear also. He was several times recalled, and must have been well satisfied at the merriment he provoked.

The lines of the face are unusually clever in their curt humor, and much ingenuity is shown in the succession of maladroit incidents. NYM CRINKLE.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

Rev. J. E. Starr will go to Vancouver on Thursday morning.

Mrs. A. Johnson will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

D. E. Brown, general passenger agent C.P.R. Pacific division, came over last evening.

Campbell Sweeney, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, came in by last evening's Islander.

Joshua Davies, F. J. Claxton and Allan Cameron came over by the str. Islander last evening.

George Phillips, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Major Morris will be at the Salvation Army to-night. He is returning to Winnipeg from a visit to the Sandwich Islands.

Sheriff Laumaster and family of Tacoma, arrived from California yesterday. They leave for Tacoma in a few days.

Among those going to Mission City to-morrow are H. E. Croasdaile, J. H. Brownlee, J. H. Gray, C.E., Hy King, Philip, Twav Kidder.

C. A. Lombard, who has been absent in New Westminster for the past week, has returned home. Mr. Lombard says the Royal City has an air of solid enterprise that is encouraging.

The cheapest place to buy ironware, graniteware, etc., is at Martin's, Turner block, Douglas street. *

For a 25 cent meal go to the Dominion Hotel. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

FROM THE NORTH.

A Disastrous Fire at Metlakahtla—Other Interesting Items.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz returned yesterday afternoon from the North having had a favorable trip. She brought down as passengers, Rev. D. Jennings and wife, Rev. T. Crosby and wife, Rev. W. F. Pearse, Mrs. Jno. Flewin and four children, Miss Hyde, J. H. Friend and F. Terry. The freight consisted principally of box wood.

A rather disastrous fire occurred at Metlakahtla a few days ago when five dwelling houses were burned and the large church had a narrow escape. Con. Flewin's residence was burned to the ground so his family came down to stay with friends until another can be built.

The Hudson Bay Company's new steamer Caledonia, had got 40 miles up the Skeena, from Port Essington but could go no further on account of the low water and swift current.

The canneries on the Naas will send out the boats on the first of June and the Skeena fishermen will commence work on the 15th.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—R E Gosnell, A Goldstein, A H McCallum, W A Gentry, Miss Higgins, Miss Wright, Geo Sherwood, Joshua Davies, F J Claxton, David Dale J McIlardy, Campbell Sweeny, W C Pope, A Cameron, F W Vincent, W Farrell, W Shrappell, C M Morris, Capt Copp, Mrs M Ferrell, W L Idbald, G F Payne, R Robinson, J Kirshod, W Earl, Jas McVicker, E Quigley, G Doughty, Chas Wilson, W Grant, Wm Newton, E Welch, Mrs E A Wood, J A Russell S Henderson, D E Brown, B Springer, Steve Tingley, Mrs Tingley Miss Ada Tingley, Miss Pauline Tingley, Miss Pibkard, Miss Ferrell, C A Lombard, Mary A Wood, Emma F Cole, Mary Archmort, George Neil.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Martin sells cheap. *

Martin's prices for hardware are rock bottom.

McMahon's circus arrived over last night on the steamer J. C. Britain.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

The Islander brought 360 bags of paddy over last evening for the rice mills.

Just received—Choice Glasgow Beef Ham, at R. H. Jameson's.

The cribwork on Dallas road has been replaced, and a new sidewalk put down.

The Lion keeps the largest assortment of ties in the city. 74 Yates street. *

Bamboo Novelties, Baby Carriages, Lunch Baskets and Hammocks, at Weiler Bros. *

Jumbo visited the park to-day, and will be there for a day or two to come preparing the track for the races.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

See our $2.50 mens' laced and congress shoes, Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street. *

One of the small bears got out of his pit at the park yesterday, and gave those present an entertainment for a short time trying to catch him.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Go to Martin's, Turner block, for cutlery. The finest assortment of plated goods in the city. *

Steamer Islander will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning at 2 o'clock, instead of 4, in order to connect with the special excursion train to Mission.

Salmon, the segar man, has a sockeye salmon flying from a flagpole for a sign. The idea is unique and appropriate.

There is a new entrance being constructed to the cemetery by way of the additional grounds which the city purchased for the purpose of extending God's acre.

Rubber and cotton covered hose, lawn sprinklers etc., at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

Mr. A. Phillip Peacock, whose face is familiar as presiding at the law-clerk's desk of the Legislative Assembly, has decided to enter the legal profession on his own account, and has accordingly opened an office at 21 Bastion street.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

The special choral services in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday morning and evening were very bright and cheerful, the choir evincing careful training and earnestness of execution. The theme of the sermons at both services, too, was of a happy nature, the coming of the Holy Ghost.

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Lots, Oak Bay avenue	300	Lot, Dunedin street, near Gorge road	700
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A Liberal Association.

One to be formed at New Westminster—Bright Prospects Ahead.

From the Westminster Ledger.]

We learn that there is a movement on foot for the formation of a Liberal Association in this district. An association has been in existence in Victoria for a number of years, and it includes in its membership a large number of the most prominent citizens of the capital. During the last Dominion election in Westminster District, those members of the Liberal party who took the initiative in bringing on a contest wherein the points at issue were those of tariff reform as against protection, were surprised at the hearty approbation with which Liberal sentiments were received by the electorate in general. The voting was really no index of the real feelings of the people with regard to the questions at issue. Hundreds had pledged their votes before the tariff reform candidate was in the field, and besides that, a good deal of personal feeling had been aroused in favor of a candidate who had been elected only the year before, and who had not yet had a chance to take his seat in the House. Moreover, it has been the record in all those provinces in which development is "new," that the Government that happened to be in power has been accorded the great majority of votes. It has not been a matter of "policy," but of "government." And so it was here. But it may be depended upon that at least those six or seven hundred electors of this constituency who recorded their votes for the tariff reform candidate, did so from a strong conviction that reform was necessary in order to secure that full measure of prosperity which might be experienced here. They, at all events, had concluded that "protection" in this Province made "taxation," with no countervailing advantages. The townspeople, as will be discovered by an investigation of the vote polled, were not less pronounced in favor of tariff reform than the farming community; indeed it would almost appear that they were even more hearty in their support of it. Protectionists usually count with a great deal of certainty on carrying urban constituencies, for the reason that in the cities are congregated the protected manufacturers, and their influence is a very weighty factor in an election contest. In this district the farmers so far have not become exporters (except to a limited extent in hay and oats) and consequently many of them have concluded that if barriers on the importation of farm produce can be maintained, they will be able to exact a higher price in the home market. It is an utterly selfish and shortsighted view to take of the matter, and will not hold its sway very long in the farmers' mind.

The prospects of Liberalism in British Columbia could scarcely be more satisfactory. The benefits that tariff reform would confer on the Province in every one of its several important departments of trade, commerce and industry, are apparent to the most casual enquirer, and with the argument of facts so strongly on their side it should not be difficult, with an active organization at work throughout the whole Province during the next few years, to carry at least several of the seats at the next Dominion election. We are particularly pleased to hear the matter of organization mooted at the present time, because the voters' lists are to be revised within the coming twelvemonth, and it will be necessary to have the party organization pretty well under way before the revision begins, so that the name of no elector favorable to tariff reform may be left off the lists. If, however, we may be permitted to make a suggestion, the initial steps might be profitably delayed till after the close of the present session of Parliament, when no doubt one or more of the leading members of the party in the east would be willing to take a trip out here and address several mass meetings at the centres of population. Meetings such as these would afford most favorable opportunities to begin the work of organization. We believe that complete success awaits energetic effort in this regard, and we have confidence that that effort will be soon and successfully made.

HUNTING A WIFE—AN ESSAY.

To the Editor:—My motto, "It is not good for man to be alone, and he who getteth a good wife getteth a gift from God."

Give me a cannie hour at e'en,
My arms about my dearie O!
And warildly cares and warildly men
Can a gang t'spatterie O.
Yere a sae douse ye sneer at this,
Ye're nought but careless asses O,
For the wisest man the ware e're saw,
He dearly loved the lasses O.—Burns.

A stranger seeking a wife amongst strangers has on hand a taste not unlike the man who would seek for a needle in a haystack, for while it is good hunting it is bad finding; for there are more fun loving girls to laugh at than to marry you. However, I have counted the cost and taken my chances, and I believe a good wife will well repay the trouble, and that she will be a bad one that is not better than none.

Haw richly bloomed the gay green birk,
How rich the hawthorn blossom,
As underneath the fragrant shade,
I clasped her to my bosom.
The golden hours on angels' wings
Flew o'er me and my dearie O!
For dear to me as light and life,
Was my sweet Highland Mary O.—Burns.

If my visit to the Queen City of the Straits be a fruitless one, I shall remember you when I have pleasant dreams, which recalls to mind the noble lines of Campbell:

Oh, Erin, my country, though sad and forsaken,
In dreams I revisit thy sea beaten shore;
But alas! in a far foreign land I awaken,
And sigh for the friends who can meet me no more.

And I believe it was an American lady who wrote:

"Failure is not a failure, when it falls in noble aim,
'Tis better to die in striving than shame
To live in a palace polluted with pig sty plea"
Is sures misspent."

Now-a-days it is thought bad form for an honest man is an open manly way to advertise for and seek a wife—twin brother to the practice of the New Zealander who awaits the fall of night to steal quietly upon his sleeping love, and then holding a knife to her throat while he winds his spear in her hair and leads her away a willing or unwilling captive to his home. Judge from experience a man seeking a wife is a good bit of a goose and his mind runs on poetry a good bit, as well as upon women:

"Away with fame and fortune, what pleasure can they give,
And all the arts that prey on man's life and liberty;
Give me the greatest joy that the tongue of man can name,
A bonnie, bonnie lassie when the kye come hame,
When the kye come hame, when the kye come hame,
'Twixt the gloaming and the mirk, when the kye come hame;
Oh! who would choose a crown with its pearls and its fame,
And miss a bonnie lassie when the kye come hame.—Hogg.

An now, Mr. Editor, fare thee well; and while you may hear from me again the subject will not be about a wife hunt. Yours, very truly,

R. Pinkerton.

18th May, 1891.

P.S.—So many men living alone as they do in this country, is in the first place a great race wrong, and materially retards the progress and development of the country, not to speak of other evils only too apparant. Now, if a man could with propriety advertise for, and seek a wife in an open, manly way, there would be fewer men living alone, and I consider this subject one of sufficient importance to be worthy of the attention of the best minds of our time. I feel that I am unable to overcome this prejudice, but I can defy it

And seek a savage tribe in the forest glade,
And for a bride, take a dusky maid.

R.P.

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Victoria, May 16, 1891. Office over Spencer's Arcade. ma16-tf

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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ap25-1m Gold Commissioner

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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TO THE EDITOR:—During the last two sessions of the Legislative Assembly a very complete act has been passed for the incorporation of the British Columbia university. People are beginning to ask what is to be the outcome of this legislative action? Is a university required for British Columbia, and if so, how is it possible to obtain sufficient funds to build and endow such an institution, so as to make it worthy of the Province? If you will be kind enough to grant me sufficient space, I shall endeavor to answer these questions.

Is a university required for British Columbia? In order to answer this question, we must first satisfy another. What is the object of education? Education is the cultivation of the intellect in order that it may be organized to assist in the evolution of man to a higher state of being. It consequently becomes a primary duty of the people to educate their children, and since the state is the trustee of the people it is the medium for furthering public instruction, and thus admits of the first duty of man being accomplished. In fulfilling this duty in a proper manner, the people act in their own interest, because any sacrifice of time or money in the pursuit is more than compensated by the knowledge aquired, and the consequent power which is gained for general utility or for the increase of the general welfare.

The education of man commences at the cradle and closes at the grave, by which time, as the great philosopher Socrates remarked, "A man has gained sufficient knowledge to learn how little he knows," but public instruction must have its limits and beyond those limits the partially educated individual must be left to his own resources.

The question, therefore arises, as to the boundaries of public instruction? Whether they shall encircle the growth of the mind in conjunction with that of the body, namely, from childhood to responsible manhood, the age of 21, or, whether they shall stop short of adolescence, or that period of life when the intellect is just realizing its power? In the one case, national education would consist of primary, secondary and tertiary instruction; in the other it would halt at the secondary. In the latter case, students would be turned out as simple artizans in knowledge, while in the former they would be architects, capable of building upon the splendid foundation which they had acquired.

It seems to me that the duty of the people toward their children is clear. They should, through their trustee, the State, offer a complete system of national education, by means of which their offspring, if they possess sufficient capacity, would be enabled to enter the ranks of the intellectual giants of the world. This can only be done by adding a University to our present national system of education.

Thanks, in no small degree, to the untiring energy and exertion of the Premier and Provincial Secretary, the Hon. John Robson, we are already second to no other Province in the Dominion as to the efficiency and utility of our primary and secondary schools, and considering that about one-third of the revenue of the Province is allotted to education, it is surely advisable to make our system complete.

The advantages of a University career are manifold and are not confined simply to the opportunities for study. The under-graduate lives in an intellectual atmosphere and is bound to acquire, by inspiration, some of the knowledge which surrounds him. He meets with others who are studying for various professions or objects, and by mental contact with them he gains enlargement of the mind and a wider and nobler vision of the duties and responsibilities of life.

It has been truly said by Auguste Comte that "the first essential condition of positive education, intellectual as well as moral, ought to consist in a vigorous universality." In this sense our university system of education should include law, medicine, mathematics, the natural sciences and also the "humanities." The one offering opportunities for study under professors of highest ability in every branch of the "utilities," the other including moral philosophy, history, and the æsthetics under equally able professors.

While the natural sciences instruct in the evolution of the world, the "humanities" instruct in the evolution of man who is a part of the world. Out of one grows invention, machinery and general utility, out of the other religion, discovery and the æsthetics. The one may be said to minister to the body, the other to the soul, and a university educational system should be so framed as to adjust the balance of instruction evenly, between the "utilities" and the "humanities."

There is not space here to discuss the details of the ethics of a university education, but always bearing in mind the vigorous universality suggested by Auguste Comte we should, both in our schools and in our universities, above all things avoid *particularism*, or that which confines a study within its own domain without connecting it with others. There is a universal relationship in the positive sciences, but we should remember that the study of the natural sciences alone, even as a whole, has a tendency to harness the intellect and to confine it to the objective at the expense of the subjective. Although the beauties and mysteries of nature cannot be thoroughly appreciated or understood without a study of the positive sciences, still, if education is to be made a means of improving morality, for teaching that there is a higher order of beings in some unknown world, where we may yet arrive, if we will, it must comprise a teaching of the "humanities," or a knowledge of the forces by which alone we can be driven there. This moral science, or the "humanities," cannot bear the test of analysis in like manner as the natural sciences, but we need not lose heart in consequence, for there is a limit to knowledge which is reached and cannot be passed. As Berthelot has said, "in chemistry our power goes further than our knowledge." So it is in other branches of learning, and when the limits of science are reached, we are forced to fall back upon Faith," the soul of religion, and the acknowledgment that we are in the presence of an Almighty.

It is not, then, our duty to provide a University for the benefit of the rising generation and for generations yet to come? Yes; if we cast the bread of knowledge upon the waters, we shall find it after many days, and, like the miracle of the loaves, it will feed a multitude. But, if we have a university at all, it should be one of which we may all be proud, a beacon which should attract, not only those in our Province, but should offer such advantages that students outside the Province would flock to it, and thus make it become more than self-supporting.

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JAMES BAKER.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Corrected by F. C. Gamble, C. E.
VICTORIA, B. C., May 18, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
17—1 p.m	61.0	..	SW	Fair
6 p.m	50.0	..	SWbyW	"
10 p.m	48.0	..		Cloudy
18—4 a.m	51.0	..	SW	"
1 p.m	53.0	..	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 62; lowest, 48

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. May 18, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 19.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

SUNDAY, May 17.				MONDAY, May 18.			
p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum.
1	4.09	8	4.52	1	6.92	8	4.50
2	3.75	9	5.83	2	6.75	9	4.53
3	3.59	10	6.42	3	6.23	10	4.60
4	3.53	11	6.83	4	5.60	11	4.66
5	3.25	12	7.00	5	5.05	12	4.75
6	3.75			6	4.65	1	4.90
7	4.33			7	4.42		

MOONSHINERS IN COVINGTON.

A Disgusting People—More Like Beasts Than Human Beings.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A special to the Recorder from Covington, Ky., says: "For the past fortnight United States revenue officers have been bringing into this city Moonshiners under arrest for illicit distilling and Moonshiners detained as witnesses until there are fully 500 of both classes here. The witnesses are not locked up, as they have no money with which to escape and would not leave if they could. The money they get as witness fees is more than they can earn any other way. Men, women and children comprise the lot and they are a disgusting crowd. They act more like beasts than human beings; all are ill clad, seem to have no idea of decency, and have become so turbulent that an indignant public is up in arms. The government provides no sleeping places for them and they have been quartering in the city prison and on the floors of the custom house and jail. The men and women lie scattered about the floors at night like pigs. The women, like the men, drink, chew, smoke, swear and play cards.

NANAIMO NEWS.

St. Paul's Institute—The First Opera—The Foundation Stone to be Laid.

NANAIMO, May 18.—The new attractions which are constantly being added to St. Paul's Institute are producing many new members to join. It is not saying too much for the management in declaring that it is most ably conducted, and this is quickly perceived by noticing the abundance of literature which is laid on the long tables throughout the hall. The best papers and periodicals from all parts of the English-speaking world may be obtained here and perused with the utmost comfort; nor is reading alone the only attraction to be met with, but all kinds of pastimes may be enjoyed by the young men during the evening, such as billiards, chess, draughts, cards, etc., and many strangers are admitted to partake in the pleasures thus afforded. The "Black Dudes" minstrels promise to give a good account of themselves at their first performance, which will be given at an early date.

HE HAD TO LAUGH.

One of our prominent merchants, who is accustomed to give a rough oil painting away to his customers, was surprised on Saturday when attending an auction to find he was a bidder on one of his own pictures, which were being sold, at an advanced price to what he paid for them. He did not appear aware that the picture was one from his store until a friend happened to call his attention to it. Fortunately someone bid $3.50 for it and thus released him from further obligations. The affair caused a hearty laugh from the young merchant.

FOUNDATION STONE TO BE LAID.

It has been stated officially that the foundation stone for St. Alban's mission room is to be laid on June 17th. The lot has already been obtained and is situated on Halliburton street, close to the Dew Drop Hotel. This building is to be used for holding the regular service in until such time as arrangements can be made to commence building a large church in the vicinity of the city. It is understood the plans for the latter will be submitted to the members of the new church some time during the present week.

THE OPERA.

A large audience greeted the Abbie Carrington Opera Company at the Opera House on Saturday night, which clearly demonstrates the fact that the citizens of Nanaimo know how to appreciate talent. To say that the audience were charmed with the singing only gives a faint idea of their appreciation. Many of the younger citizens have never had the good fortune to hear an opera rendered before, as the old city hall was badly suited for such an event. The affair will be a "seven days wonder" with the young folks. Mr. W. K. Leighton is to be congratulated upon the success which attended his efforts to produce something of a taking character and no doubt he will profit by it. He has announced his intention of adding additional scenery to the stage so as to meet the requirements of any grand company that may be induced to show here.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The morning train from Wellington brought large crowds of the inhabitants to the city this morning.

A fight occurred between a Wellington miner and a mechanic near the depot last evening; the former was knocked out.

The census enumerator in the Wellington district threatened to summons several of the householders for refusing to answer his questions, but a visit from a constable settled matters.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF ASSIZE.

Mr. Justice Drake presided at the Court of Assize this morning. After the commission had been read, the rolls of the petit and grand juries were called and the grand jury duly sworn.

The grand jury was as follows: B. C. Carmichael (foreman), S. C. Burris, Wm. Croft, Fred Carne, jr., Wm. H. T. Drake, Wm. Gordon, E. J. Gray, Richard Hall, John Hawkins, Henry Moss, G. A. McTavish, Thos. Raynor, C. Rathray, Samuel T. Styles, George Walker.

In his address to the grand jury, his lordship congratulated them on the small amount of work before them, and said that it spoke well for the citizens of Victoria that there was so light a criminal docket, there being only three cases, and only one of these being of a particularly bad nature.

The cases were:

Ah Loy, a Chinaman, charged with stealing a box of cigars and some money.

Charley, an Indian, charged with assault and robbery. The evidence in this case, he said, was only circumstantial, the plaintiff being attacked so suddenly that he was not able to say who his assailant was. The prisoner had afterwards been found with the watch and chain of plaintiff on him.

Charles Peterson was charged with having committed a criminal assault on a little girl. Peterson was a boarder at the house of Mrs. Williams, and on one occasion, taking advantage of the absence of Mrs. Williams, he committed a criminal assault on her daughter, Maud Holp, a little girl just 10 years old.

The Grand Jury were then told off to consider the evidence against Peterson.

Court adjourned till 1:30 p.m.

When court re assembled at 1:30 the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Charles Peterson. The petit jury was then sworn in and the case against Peterson proceeded with. Mr. S. Perry Mills appeared for prosecution and Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defence. At the time of going to press evidence was still being taken.

SPEEDY TRIALS COURT

Ah Sam, who had been committed for trial on Saturday, this morning elected for speedy trial before the judge without a jury. The trial was fixed for Wednesday at 2 o'clock. This case was a charge brought against Ah Sam for shooting at some boys who were trespassing on Dr. Hanington's property.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

Before Sir Matthew B. Begbie (Judge Vice-Admiralty Court), and Commander Turney, R.N., and Lieutenant Musgrave, R. N., (sitting as assessors).

GALBRAITH V. THE CITY OF PUEBLA.

In the action, which was brought by reason of the collision which occurred in Nanaimo harbor on the 22nd day of January last, between the steamships Eton and the City of Puebla, judgment was given to-day after three days' trial. The court held that the collision was caused altogether by the negligence of the City of Puebla, and that those in charge of the Eton were not in any way to blame. A reference was directed to ascertain what damage had been sustained by the Eton, the plaintiffs claiming somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000 as the amount of the loss. Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Irving for the Eton; the Attorney-General and Mr. Helmcken for the City of Puebla.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Usual Docket.

Five drunks were arraigned in the police court this morning. Two were discharged and the rest paid the usual penalties. Riley Robins, who only finished a sentence of one month for vagrancy, on the 30th of April, was up again this morning. He was sent back to jail for another 30 days with hard labor.

DIED.

McLEOD.—At No. 42 Johnson street, on the 15th inst., Jane McKay, wife of Norman McLeod, a native of Dornock, Scotland, and late of Pictou, N.S., aged 67 years.

The funeral leaves the residence of Mr. McLeod, 42 Johnson street, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, 20th inst., thence to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

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